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Chevrolet Takes a Commanding Position.

A message of steadily improving business conditions and genuine confidence in the immediate future, so far as automotive industry is concerned, was brought home by Sommerfield & Mayer, local Chevrolet dealers, who last week attended the zone dealer meeting of General Motors of Canada, held in Edmonton.

Present at the gathering were many bankers of the district. The general attitude regarding 1931 was one of conservative optimism. This was caused by remarkable sales records for the first 4 months of the year. These revealed that Chevrolet had taken a commanding position in nation wide registrations.

Latest available figures for Ontario—comprising some 45 p.c. of all Canadian registrations—showed 27 p.c. of all cars sold since January were Chevrolets. More than half the cars sold in Ontario last month were General Motors cars.

Mr W C Herring, general sales manager for General Motors, stated that 1930 would prove to have been a rock bottom year; and predicted that 1931 would usher in a series of years in which good business methods would ensure fair profits.

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The Departmental Exams.

Tuesday, June 16th, is the date set for breaking the seals on the first high school examination papers. These papers, however, will be on manual training and household economics. Students not taking these subjects will not start writing until Thursday, June 18. They will finish on Monday, June 20.

High school entrance exams start Tuesday, June 16th and close June 24.

N. S. F. Checks.

More severe penalties are liable to be dealt out to issuers of n.s.f. checks, if a bill now before the House of Commons becomes law.

At the meeting in Calgary last week of the Retail Merchants Assoc'n the evils of this practice were dealt with, and messages were forwarded to Premier Bennett, urging his endorsement of the bill.

Confirmation Service.

At Hope Reformed church, Glory Hills, on Monday next, May 25, the following young people will be confirmed and received into the fellowship of communicants:

Florence Willie, Anna Miller, Emma Fischer, Paulina Webber, Mollie Hartum, Minnie Zeiler, Nellie Webber;

Sidney Witmer, Leo Bauer, Willie Hinkel, Wm Traut, Alexander Sauer, Walter Wocanok, Henry Schwindt.

The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev C H Repert, with a large number of worshippers in attendance.

Census to Be Taken June 1st

Nom ? Lien de naissance ? Cette famille a t elle un radio ?

On the above date, these are three of the 40 questions you will be called on to answer—providing you are a Frenchman. For others, the questions are in the English language.

There will be the above stated 40 questions for the ordinary person to answer. But the "ordinary person" is fortunate, compared to a farm's owner or occupant, as the latter will be called on to answer the above 40 questions and in addition 107 others, these latter relating to his farm.

These 107 queries go very minutely into the operations of the farm, and the questions include such as: The kind of road which adjoins your farm? and if you have running water in your bathroom?

If you are a farmer, you are due for a busy half hour when the enumerator calls. Remember the date, and have the information ready for the 40 and 107 questions. To those interested, a sample sheet may be seen at the office of your Municipality's secretary.

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Canada and World Disarmament

During this present period of world-wide business depression some people, good people too, are heard to thoughtlessly remark that the only way out will be another great war, that such a struggle will be the ultimate outcome of the world's existing difficulties. Such a statement should be the last to pass the lips of any person. Another war, instead of being a cure, would be the final world catastrophe.

Many contributing causes there may be to the economic trials of today, but the main source of all the trouble is to be found in the "Great War," 1914-1918. That titanic struggle laid the foundations for what has since taken place. In fact, all students of history fully realize that our present experiences are but a repetition of those which followed the Napoleonic wars. Another great war would have exactly the same results, only worse, because modern world conditions only serve to intensify and prolong such disturbances when they do occur.

Instead, therefore, of even thinking "war," the peoples of all nations should think and talk of nothing but permanent peace, and direct all their energies to the consummation of that ideal.

What is the great financial burden resting on the shoulders of the Canadian people today? It is the debt created by the Great War. The public debt of Canada created in the upbuilding of this Dominion from before the time of Confederation down to 1914 calls for annual interest payments of only \$12,893,000, or only 3 1/2 per cent. of our national expenditures, and approximately \$1.30 per head of our population. On the other hand, interest charges on the public debt created since 1914 amount to \$108,857,000, or 27 per cent of our annual expenditures, and more than \$10.00 per head of population in each and every year.

But this is not all of the war burden. In addition to this 27 per cent interest on the war debt, Canadians are required to devote another 12.40 per cent of all expenditures for services arising out of the war, such as pensions, after care of soldiers, etc. That is, out of every \$100 expended by the Government of Canada each year, \$39.42 is directly attributable to the Great War. This is the burden which ties the hands and cripples the efforts of our national government.

Of every \$100 expended by the United States \$60.00 is spent because of war, past, present and future. The war expenditures of Great Britain are in like proportion, or possibly even heavier.

In a recent speech before the International Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Washington, President Hoover declared that the present world depression is largely due to "the destruction of life and property, the great tax burdens, and the social and political instability which resulted from the Great War," and he declared that one major accomplishment which international co-operation could effect in reducing tax burdens, removing a primary cause of unrest, and establishing greater confidence for the future, was "the limitation and reduction of armaments." President Hoover proceeded to back up his assertion with these startling facts and figures:

"The world expenditure on all arms is now nearly five billions of dollars yearly, an increase about 70 per cent over that previous to the Great War. We stand today with nearly 5,000,000 men actively under arms and 20,000,000 more in reserve. These vast forces, greatly exceeding those of the pre-war period, still are to be demobilized, even though twelve years have passed since the Armistice was signed, because of fear and of inability of nations to co-operate in mutual reductions. Yet we are all signatories to the Kellogg-Briand Pact, by which we have renounced war as an instrument of national policy, and agreed to settle all controversies by pacific means."

Nevertheless, in the face of such a declaration from President Hoover, and also in the face of a huge national deficit of over \$800,000,000 which is enforcing economies in practically every department of government, the United States budget for 1932 provides for an increase of \$28,000,000 in prospective outlays on military-naval expenditures.

Canada, too, is a signatory to the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, and as such this Dominion is steadily reducing its expenditures for defence purposes; we have no offensive services. Expenditures for National Defence by Canada are the smallest of any country in the world having anything like the same population or degree of wealth. They total only 5.96 per cent of our annual expenditures. In other words, about two dollars per head of our population.

While, therefore, this Dominion is not at all blameworthy for the present state of world armament, the Canadian people should be staunch supporters of further disarmament everywhere as a step towards permanent peace. As a people we cannot remain indifferent to the attitudes of other nations, and unless a general reduction in armaments takes place another world tragedy will be enacted, and into it we may again be drawn as active participants, and in any event cannot escape its disastrous effects.

Fragments of cotton cloth 5,000 years old, found in the ruins of a town in India, were examined microscopically, and the fibres were found similar to a kind of cotton still grown in India.

Smothering and Fainting Spells

Everything Would Turn Black

Mrs. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what to do, until one day I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."



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Week End Cruises

Cunard Line Will Inaugurate Week-End Cruises From New York, To Nova Scotia

In an effort to further increase the popularity of Nova Scotia as a tourist country among Americans the Cunard Line announces that their now famous "Week-end Cruises" scheduled for the months of July, August and September will include a call at a Nova Scotian port.

The statement that was issued by Arthur Randles, general passenger traffic manager of the Cunard Line in Canada, also pointed out the fact that not only will the "Week-end Cruises" call there, but those of the special summer cruises under the auspices of the National Tours, will also make Halifax a port of call. The co-operation of the Nova Scotian authorities has been secured and every effort will be made to see that passengers on these cruises are given as much time ashore as possible to view the many attractions which the maritime provinces have to offer.

"This will be the first time," said Mr. Randles, "that three giant express liners of the size of the 'Berengaria,' 'Aquitania,' and 'Mauretania,' have called at Halifax, except that the 'Aquitania' and 'Mauretania' occasionally visited the ancient port during the war. The first sailing of the 'Week-end Cruises' to call at a Nova Scotia port will be 'Aquitania,' July 1st, from New York. These cruises will be carried on throughout the summer until the last sailing of the 'Mauretania' leaving New York on September 18th, while the National Tours cruises will commence on July 27th with the 'Transylvania' and finish with the sailing from New York on August 31st of the 'Cameronia'."

Until July there are scheduled four "Week-end Cruises" from New York, the first leaving New York on May 2nd in the 'Aquitania,' calling at Bermuda. The second cruise will be that of the 'Mauretania,' leaving New York on May 15th, calling at Nassau in the Bahamas Islands. The third cruise is that of the 'Berengaria,' leaving New York on May 29th and calling at Bermuda, to be followed by a cruise of the 'Mauretania,' on May 31st, to Nassau. The "Week-end Cruises" to Nova Scotia will then follow. The cruise of the 'Berengaria' is also unique in the fact that it is the largest liner ever to visit Bermuda.

"These week-end cruises, the first of which have proven so popular, are drawing capacity bookings. On board the attractions include dances, moving pictures, lectures, deck sports, and every type of ship entertainment and the extremely low rates available make them very attractive."

"The reason for these cruises is to familiarize the vast number of people on this side of the Atlantic who have never had the pleasure of sailing in an ocean liner, and to give them the opportunity of making a trip on one of the 'Big Three' with little or no time away from their business."

The calls at Nassau and Bermuda allow passengers to do some sight-seeing or enjoy the local attractions such as trips in the glass-bottomed boats at Paradise Beach, and sea bathing.

Officials of the Cunard Line expect that the call at the Nova Scotia port at the best time of the year will enhance the popularity of these week-end cruises.

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Establish Air Bases

Two parties of scientists and mechanics have been sent to the Arctic to establish the two base stations farthest north for the proposed Zepelin polar airline, planned to run from Berlin and London over the top of the world, down to Alaska and south to San Francisco.

Indianapolis News: The man who looks neither to one side nor the other, but who faces the front, his gaze intent upon his guiding star, is likely to be hit by somebody making a right turn.

W. N. U. 1390

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New Use For Music

Elgar's Rousing March Clears Brooklyn Store At Closing Time

You may not have realized it, but one of the matters to which department-store executives have devoted a great deal of thought is how to get rid of their customers at closing time without actually pushing or shoving them out. A gentleman who wandered late one afternoon into Abraham & Straus', in Brooklyn, New York, reports a neat way they have of doing it. He saw it work. At five-thirty a gong rang: immediately from loudspeakers scattered along the walls issued the rousing strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Ladies lingering over bargains straightened, seized their parcels, and in no time were swinging briskly along toward the exits. The floorwalker he questioned, was enthusiastic about the idea, said it was the best they'd ever had for the purpose, and, incidentally, paid a high tribute to Elgar. His march, the floorwalker said, cleared the store faster than anything else had been able to find by extensive experiments.

Plans Round Trip Flight Over Ocean

Commander MacMillan and Pilot Will Attempt Hop In June

In the role of trans-Atlantic flyer whose goal is the first round trip crossing of the North Atlantic by airplane, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran explorer of the Arctic, will attempt to fly back and forth between Boston and London this summer.

A swift monoplane, a Lockheed-Vega, the same design of ship in which many trans-continental speed records have been set, will be used. A. Los Angeles flyer, Charles F. Rochelle, will pilot the ship. The take-off is set for June 21.

A Constituent Of Concrete

Portland cement is used as one of the constituents of concrete for the construction of foundations, dams, road surfaces, buildings, and building blocks, cement mortars, and for many other purposes. It is one of the most important of our structural materials. Materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement occur in all but one of the provinces of Canada.

World's Grain Exhibition

Spain Making Arrangements To Participate In Conference

Though Spain is very busy just now reorganizing its national administration, the importance of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, July 25 to August 26, 1932, has not been lost sight of.

A few days ago the headquarters' office of the Exhibition and Conference was advised by the General Director of Agriculture of the Spanish Ministry of National Economy that a special committee of cereal agriculture had been appointed to devote itself to the definite organization of participation by Spain in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Spain has a particular interest in the forthcoming world-wide grain exhibition and conference in that it is a preponderantly agricultural country. Its productive area is calculated at 114,000,000 acres of which, last year, nearly 12,000,000 acres were sown to wheat, 5,000,000 acres to barley, 2,000,000 acres to oats and 1,500,000 to rye.

Seventeen countries have now officially accepted the invitation to be represented at the Exhibition and Conference, namely: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India, Portugal, Switzerland, Estonia, the Philippines, the Argentina and Spain.

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New Uses For Wheat And Other Grains Is Subject Of Research Council Survey

News uses for surpluses of wheat and other grains are being made the subject of an exhaustive survey by the National Research Council. It was announced in a statement issued recently. Other studies are being conducted in the hope of developing processes which will turn waste materials into products of commercial value.

Dealing with the program of the National Research Council, the statement set forth:

"Two researches initiated are already yielding interesting results. One of these is a study of the refuse screenings (largely weed seeds), which accumulate at the elevators at the head of the lakes to the extent of more than 50,000 tons a year.

"Today these screenings, if marketable at all, fetch almost nothing. The research is already indicating that they could be made to yield products—oil for soap making, fertilizer and possibly feed—which would make them distinctly valuable.

"In the other research a beginning has been made on the problem of finding methods of utilizing straw. This big problem is not likely to be solved in a hurry, but is a study which a Canadian research institution should tackle. The traveller through Western Canada after harvest cannot fail to have been impressed by the almost mountainous piles of straw which dot the landscape, but few probably realize that the total amount of straw grown in Canada each year aggregates about 50,000,000 tons.

"The National Research Council is making a careful study of the possibilities of using surplus grain for the manufacture of fuel, alcohol, starch, dextrine, glucose and other sugars, acids and lacquer solvents by means of fermentation, etc., etc. This includes a study not only of the technical but also of the economic aspects. The latter are clearly important, as the fact that, a given method of utilizing grains for manufacturing purposes is economical only in seasons when prices are abnormally low, obviously an important consideration in determining the feasibility of establishing plants based on such a method."

A Canadian Egg Plant

Experimental Work Being Carried On To Get Type Fixed

An egg plant which promises much of value to Canadians is referred to in the annual report of the director of Dominion experimental farms. As the result of long continued studies, the Dominion horticulturist makes the following observations:

A Japanese egg plant called Neg-saaki, with fruit too small for the general market, having proved the only egg plant that would produce a satisfactory crop in many parts of Canada owing to its earliness, was crossed with the Black Beauty, one of the large but rather late varieties, with the result that an egg plant of good size was produced, which is much earlier than the Black Beauty. Experimental work in this connection is now being centred upon getting the type fixed. When this is accomplished, an egg plant suitable for cultivation under Canadian conditions will be established and it will probably become an important new factor in horticulture throughout Canada.

Journeys on the new air lines between the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies will require 12 flying days.



"Look here, stand me a whiskey and soda, and you may win"—Dorff-barber, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1290

The Cost Of Sickness

Unnecessary Loss Of Life Back Year From Diseases That Could Be Prevented

(By John Burke Ingram.)

One Canadian out of every three dies ahead of his time, statistics show. One death out of every three deaths that bring sorrow to Canadian communities, large and small, could be postponed. We Canadians are letting our friends and relatives die because we do not know how many diseases there are which could be prevented or because knowing, we will not take the trouble, the simple trouble to prevent them. Why are these preventable diseases prevented?

That is the question which every thinking Canadian should want answered? For centuries disease was inevitable because mankind had not learned how to prevent it. Doctors existed to heal the sick, but it was nobody's business to attempt to prevent sickness from occurring because in those days it could not be done.

Then an English scientist named Edward Jenner, discovered vaccination against smallpox. Doctors began to vaccinate people—which meant that doctors began to treat "Healthy" people, in order to keep them from becoming ill by contracting smallpox. As a result this disease, at one time the greatest scourge of the race, has been beaten down till today it occupies a negligible place among the killers of civilized men.

The success of vaccination made medical scientists think along new lines. If a substance had been discovered which would prevent smallpox, why could not other substances be evolved to prevent other diseases? The idea was sound. Today there is a substance which prevents diphtheria, another to prevent typhoid fever, another against scarlet fever, another to prevent lockjaw, another which prevent in infantile paralysis prevents crippling.

But though science is in a condition to prevent diseases by these and other means, we are not taking advantage of the protection which is offered to us. For centuries we regarded disease as a kind of god, and because it is hard to change the thinking habits of a people in one single generation we will, even most of our leaders, retain this medieval attitude.

And therefore today, Canada's life-blood is flowing from wounds inflicted upon her by her enemies—disease germs. Not merely in dollars and cents alone—disease milks us annually—but also in our man-power. Canada needs population. Canada is constantly bringing foreign and other immigrants to our shore, yet she permits her own sons and daughters to die of diseases which could be, and should be, and some day shall be prevented! Diphtheria and typhoid fever, both preventable, take respectively 1,200 and 1,111 lives annually, yet both diseases are preventable! The death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in two in the past 25 years, and could be even with our present incomplete knowledge halved and halved again. Cancer kills almost 8,000 Canadians every year, and despite the fact that we don't know what causes cancer, this death rate could be cut in half if adult Canadians would cultivate the habit of having themselves periodically and thoroughly examined by a competent physician every birthday. And so all through the pitiful list of diseases which now rob us of our best and fairest—heart disease, maternal mortality, infant mortality, venereal diseases, all can be cut down if men and women will realize that they get just exactly the kind of health service that they want and are willing to pay for, and that by backing their public health official, they may, in some measure, be held responsible for the health of a nation that is too indifferent to help itself.

High Finance

Twelve out of 17 police captains so far investigated in Chicago had excessive bank accounts. One of them, on a salary of \$4,000 a year, bought \$48,000 worth of securities in four years. At least it is to be said of him that he did not waste his substance in riotous living.

Better Demand For Wheat

European Market Much Stronger During Past Few Weeks

Europe is buying Canadian wheat again, indicates the monthly report on grain movement issued by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners. Also, he forecasts, Europe will continue to buy Canadian wheat.

In April, exports of wheat from the Dominion totalled 16,600,843 bushels—more than 3,000,000 bushels in excess of exports for March. Of the April total, 15,095,843 bushels were cleared from seaboard ports. The rest was sold in the United States for milling in bond. Mr. Ursell mentions that chartering of tramp tonnage and available liner space is brisk at Montreal, an indication that wheat movement during May will be substantial.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert, Pacific ports, were leading export points in April, a total of 5,872,855 bushels being shipped from the two. Shipments from Canada ports on the Atlantic amounted to 3,635,988 cleared from United States eastern ports. Imports of Canadian wheat for milling in bond totalled 1,585,000 bushels.

Where Plumb Line Is Crooked

In Northern India It Always Inclines Toward the South

India is a land of wonders. It has the tallest mountain in the world, the biggest avalanches, the rainiest spot, and so many snakes that 20,000 people and 4,000 cattle are killed by them every year. But there is a still greater wonder. You know that if a boy holds up a plumb line in England—that is, a string with a weight on it—it hangs straight down; but in Northern India, if a boy holds up a plumb-line it does not hang straight, it leans towards the south. Why is this? One would think that if it leaned at all it would slant towards the mighty Himalaya mountain, attracted by their great mass. But, as a matter of fact, these mountains are made of light rocks, while the great Deccan Plain to the south consists of very dense and heavy soil. The plain therefore, attracts the plumb-line a little out of the straight.

No Cause For Alarm

World Will End In Million Millions Years, Says Astronomer

Accurate data on the precise moment when the Archangel Gabriel will send a blast from the trumpet of doom to destroy man and all his handiwork was obtained last night. Sir James Jeans, noted British astronomer, arrived at New York on the liner "Mauretania."

Sir James took two deep breaths and announced that, barring unforeseen accidents the end of the world would arrive in a million million years. Whereupon, New Yorkers went right ahead with their plans for the week-end.

QUEEN MARY ATTENDS WEDDING



Queen Mary leaving St. Margaret's, Westminster, with the bride's father, after recent wedding of her godchild, daughter of Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household, to Philip Broadmead, M.C. Her majesty motored from Windsor especially for the occasion.

Farm To City Movement

Is Becoming Less Popular And Reaction Is Setting In

Alberta Beef For Britain

May Ship From 400 to 500 Head Of Prime Beef Cattle Per Week

Larger supplies of one of Britain's principal items on the menu of the people of that country—beef—may be sent from Alberta, if satisfactory arrangements can be made between the British Consumers' Co-Operative and Alberta breeders. Representatives of this co-operative society, which caters to upwards of twenty million consumers in the British Isles after an extensive tour of Alberta ranches, stock farms and feed lots, have, it is reported, stated their intention of taking from 400 to 500 head of prime beef cattle per week, provided a standard of quality can be guaranteed. They have been in consultation with members of the Alberta Government and representatives of the Alberta stockmen's associations and co-operatives.

Particular interest was evinced by the British buyers in the "feed lots" in the vicinity of Raymond, Alberta, where baby beef are being fed on best by-products from the best sugar refinery there in combination with alfalfa and other foods.

The representatives of the British Consumers' Co-Operative, which has its headquarters at Manchester, England, are George Eddle, W. Earlwood and George W. Brooks, accompanied by A. C. Wieland, representative in Montreal of the co-operative.

Wheat From Russia

Britain Purchases More Wheat From Russia Than From Canada

Canada came second best to Soviet Russia in supplying wheat to the United Kingdom in the first three months of 1931, it was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce. In the corresponding period of 1930 and 1929 the Argentine Republic led with Canada a close second. This year the Argentine Republic has been relegated to fourth place. In a summary of trade conditions in the United Kingdom in the first quarter of the year, Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London, England, reports that of total imports of wheat amounting to 41,000,000 bushels, the Soviet Russia supplied 10,800,000; Canada, 10,400,000; Australia, 8,000,000; and the Argentine Republic, 7,587,000.

Canada maintains her lead as the chief source of imports into the United Kingdom of wheat flour supplying 752,343 cwt. in the first quarter of 1931, as compared with 492,214 cwt. from the United States, her nearest competitor.

It is so unusual to hear a good word of farming nowadays that it is not surprising the statement of an individual, who says he has tried both town and country life, and that he has found that a family is better off on the farm with an income of \$800 than it is in the city with an income of \$5,000, should have been given considerable publicity.

It does seem far-fetched, to put it mildly. A family can live very comfortably on five thousand a year in the city, but surely, with the great economy, it would be hard to do more than that exist on \$800, even in the country. But here we have the word of a man who speaks from experience, and he explains how the seemingly impossible is accomplished. In the first place, the question is not to be considered entirely on a monetary basis; there is more to life than merely living in elegant surroundings, with expensive food to eat, costly equipment of various kinds, and the round of amusements of healthy life, which the city family comes to regard as an indispensable part of its normal existence.

On the farm, the family gets at somewhat cost the products essential for the maintenance of healthy life; it gets plenty of outdoor exercise, which also makes for health and enjoyment. Perhaps, on the small income mentioned, it gets little more. Whether the family would be happier under such conditions than it would be in the city, with an income of nearly \$100 a week is, after all, a matter of individual temperament. Some would, and others wouldn't. But, undoubtedly, city life is not all it is cracked up to be, even for those who are comparatively well off.

It is said that a reaction is plainly discernible, and that the farm-to-city movement is less popular than it used to be. The land is the basis of all prosperity, and it is a very good sign if a growing appreciation of farm life is in evidence. It may be regarded as a retreat from over-sophistication.

Establish Packing Plant

Eastern Syndicate To Commence Operations In Saskatchewan

A Prince Edward Island syndicate has purchased a three-quarter section farm close to Long Lake, Saskatchewan, for the purpose of producing, raising and slaughtering hogs, and curing and shipping bacon to England. It is stated that buildings capable of holding 5,000 hogs are being erected and the necessary machinery and equipment secured. Foundation stock of pure-bred Yorkshire hogs has been purchased and shipped to Long Lake.

Substitute For Flax

New Grain Is Being Tested Out In Western Canada

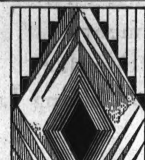
Safflower, which looks like a thistle without prickles, and has been cultivated in India and Egypt as an oil seed crop, is being tested in Western Canada, as a partial substitute for flax. The seeds contain a drying oil valuable in the production of paints and varnishes, and the oil cake is useful as stock feed. Safflower is suggested by experts in agriculture as a possible supplementary crop to flax in the Prairie Provinces.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An inter-provincial conference will be held at Ottawa this autumn to discuss federal and provincial taxation boundaries.

The harbour enquiry to be conducted by Sir Alexander Gibba will include the port of New Westminster as well as that of Vancouver.

No trade agreement with Cuba has been made by the Dominion Government, although Cuba is considering proposals made by Canada.

Dr. Harriet Clabey, who celebrated her 100th birthday last August and was said to be the oldest woman physician in the world, is dead at her home in West Kensington, England.

A world-wide conference on pool experience and the seeking of remedies was suggested at Leeds, England, by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions secretary.

The government of France is to have its own legislation building in Canada, according to announcement by Hon. C. A. Henry, French minister to Ottawa.

Close to 10,000 Toronto people who have tickets on the Irish Free State Hospital sweepstakes haven't a chance for a prize. Their tickets have been seized in the mails.

Indian farmers throughout the prairie provinces have seen a larger acreage of wheat this year than in the spring of 1930, according to observations of W. M. Graham, commissioner for Indian Affairs.

Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, postmaster-general, informed a questioner in the British House of Commons that the government was not prepared to reintroduce penny postage at an early date.

For the first time in Spanish history women will be eligible to membership in the next election. The government has announced that all citizens, irrespective of sex or profession, may be candidates.

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MAY 24

JESUS PREPARING FOR THE END

Golden Text: "This do in remembrance of Me."—Luke 22:19.
Lesson: Luke 21:1 to 22:3.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Preparation For Keeping the Passover, 22:13.—While the city of Jerusalem was making ready to celebrate the Passover Supper, the day of unleavened bread, and the chief priests and elders were planning how they might put Jesus to death, Jesus bade two of His disciples, Peter and John, make preparations for their keeping of the feast. "Where?" they asked Him, and Jesus directed them to enter Jerusalem, and when they met a man bearing a pitcher of water to follow him. Water was carried by women in jars upon their heads, and a man doing this work would be a solitary and unusual figure. To the owner of the house, to whom the man would lead them, Jesus bade them say, that the Master asked where was the best chamber in which He should eat the Passover with His disciples. The owner would show them a large upper room where they were to make ready for the Passover. The disciples followed His directions. The Prelude To The Lord's Supper, 22:14-18.—When the hour was come (when evening was come, Matthew), Jesus sat down (reclined on a couch) with His disciples to partake of the Paschal Supper. "With desire have I desired intensely have I longed for this Passover with you before I suffer." Why? For His own sake. He desired comfort for His own sake. He should be able to manifest His love. With tender, solemn thought He had looked forward to it. And He desired the support of their fellowship for what lay before Him. For their sake also, their final act of suffering would be a great trial to the disciples. They were to know something of the sorrow of desolation and Christ was eager to prepare them for the dark future. If they were assured of His deathless love they would find comfort when the shock of His death came. They could look back on this feast and on their words, and gather strength to suffer and to wait. And so it is for us also who are His disciples. Our feast of love not only represents the desire of the Lord to give Himself, but represents the joy of the gift to us.

The Institution Of The Lord's Supper, 22:19.—And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it. It was unleavened bread, especially prepared for the Paschal meal. Because He broke off the pieces of bread (which was in the form of hard, flat, round cakes and was always broken, never cut), the ordinance is called the "Breaking of Bread." From the Greek word for thanks, "eucharistia," comes our word "Eucharist." And Jesus said, "This is my body which is given for you." And as Jesus took the cup, He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you."

The Startling Announcement, 22:21-23.—It was a startling statement that Jesus made when He said, "Behold, the hand of him that betrayeth Me is with Me on the table." "It was the dropping of a Lydian shoe into their midst, destroying the whole atmosphere of peace.—Dean Brown. "For the Son of Man indeed goeth as it hath been determined," continued Jesus. "But, woe unto that man through whom He is betrayed!"

Industrial Manitoba

Industry Gradually Taking Priority Over Agriculture In The Province

Bearing upon the recent statement of J. M. Davidson, of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, that industry is gradually taking priority over agriculture in the province, it is pointed out that Manitoba is rich in natural resources, having more than \$800,000,000 in timber reserves, 137,000 square miles of timber, and 20,000 square miles of water surface. The province is also extremely rich in metallic and non-metallic minerals. With an annual production of more than \$165,000,000, moreover, Manitoba's 130 industrial plants have a yearly pay-roll of \$35,000,000.

Canada and Newsprint Production

More Newsprint Made In Canada Than Any Other Country

More newsprint paper is made in Canada than in any other country. In 1930, Canada manufactured 2,504,000 tons, 38 per cent. of the world production of newsprint paper. The tonnage was practically double that turned out in the United States, which was the nearest competitor to the Canadian mills with an output of 18 per cent. of the world total. Great Britain and Germany each manufactured about nine per cent. and Newfoundland and Japan four per cent. each. These six countries accounted for about four-fifths of the world supply of newsprint which totalled 6,975,000 tons last year.

Though Canada's production totalled 38 per cent. of the aggregate for the upwards of 20 countries producing newsprint, her proportion of the export market was even larger.

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Divorce By Legislation

The ninth application for divorce in the last 50 years was recently before the legislative council of the Isle of Man. As the island has no divorce law, a special bill must be passed for each case. After the council has passed the bill, it must be passed by the House of Keys, sent to London for royal assent and finally promulgated from the open-air Tynwald Court.

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By a new decree all tooth pastes must be analyzed, approved and registered by the government before they can be sold in Argentina.

Unearth Ancient Treasures

Valuable Discoveries Made In Kish By Oxford-Field Museum Expedition

Jewelry worn at the Court of Nebuchadnezzar, magnificent sculpture of the Sasanian period, and royal tombs over 5,500 years old have been discovered by the Oxford-Field Museum Expedition excavating at Kish, near the site of old Babylon. Dr. Stephen Langdon, Professor of Assyriology, Oxford University, director of the expedition, has sent a report to Sir Charles Marston, author of Essays on the Old Testament, who states that the jewelry is said to be worth several thousands of pounds.

The expedition is working on three separate strata covering three periods of history. Sasanian sculpture, dating from about 250 A.D., was found on the top layer above the great Temple of Nebuchadnezzar. The find of treasure from the Nebuchadnezzar period is sensational and includes solid gold ornaments.

"It will be of great interest to know just what has been found because the time of Nebuchadnezzar is about the period to which we are learning a great deal from recent discoveries, and excavation is supporting the old Biblical narrative to an extraordinary extent," Sir Charles says.

Below the Nebuchadnezzar Temple have been found a further series of Sumerian royal tombs. These are about 5,500 years old and the expedition is just beginning to explore them. Written tablets and cuneiform writings have been recovered which will probably shed light on the history of those times. Sir Charles adds: "It is especially interesting to know that the date of the floods has now been fixed at 3,400 B.C., so that these tablets are probably older still."

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Canadian Bond Sales

Canadian bond sales for the year to date amount to \$211,193,356, as compared with \$191,969,321 for the corresponding period of last year, and \$140,814,698 for that of the year before. Purchases by Canadian financial houses made up a total of \$147,306,356, while American firms bought to the extent of \$59,787,000 and British, \$4,100,000.

More than 21,000,000 acres in Argentina were planted to wheat last season.

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Co-Operative Wool Growers

Wool Receiving Warehouses To Be Opened At Portage In Prairie and Regina

The Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers have completed arrangements for wool receiving warehouses at Regina, Sask., and Portage in Prairie, Man., to receive shipments of wool from June 1 to August 31. A letter has been sent to the wool producers requesting that they forward their shipments to arrive at the warehouses between these dates. Reports show that the volume of wool handled in the past year was 1,038,205 pounds more than the objective for the year, which was 4,000,000 pounds.

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Exhibition For Charity

England's fancy mice exhibition, at St. Albans, England, had more than 70 various kinds of plain and fancy mice shown by women fanciers. Mostly experimental, there are few limits to the combinations and cross breeds obtainable. Among the freak results are white mice with black eyes; silver and tan mice; black and tan mice, and one instance, extremely rare, a blue mouse. Proceeds from the exhibition are for charity.

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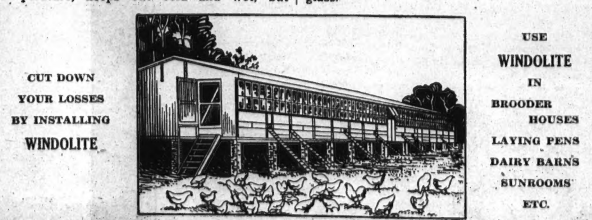
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APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO EMPIRE WHEAT QUOTAS

London, England.—The Labor Government has approved the general principle of a quota for Empire wheat. This was the statement of Lord Parmoor, president of the council in the Labor cabinet, in the House of Lords. The quota would assure the wheat-growing Dominions a certain proportion of the British market.

Lord Parmoor believes the project is quite possible. "The difficulty is one of detail which cannot be disposed of until after the forthcoming conference at Ottawa. The Dominions do not think it is impossible and neither does the government. Whether the Dominions can make a scheme which will be satisfactory, only time will tell," he declared.

Lord Parmoor did not believe a quota on wheat grown in Britain could be of any benefit to the farming industry, since it could not be used without adding to the burdens of the taxpayers.

The decision of the government was not unanimously endorsed by the Lords. The Labor peer, Lord Arnold, made a slashing attack on the proposal. "It is a crude and terribly unsound proposal," he stated. "A quota of even 55 per cent. of the Dominions' wheat would not only be practically impossible in the recent British import of Dominion wheat, but would only represent one-fifth of the joint Canadian-Australian surplus, in the current year of 512,000,000 bushels."

It was obvious he, the economic committee of the Imperial Conference had grave misgivings as to the effect of a quota on prices. Far from furthering Imperial unity it would become a discordant Imperial factor and also invite retaliation by other countries like the Argentine.

Lord Arnold made passing reference to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett's offer to the Imperial Conference and the speech of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominion secretary, the language of which, he said, "would shock this House."

Rt. Rev. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, challenging Lord Arnold's assertions from beginning to end, said if any kind of Empire preference was found to be good, then some further step could be taken. "We are not necessarily committed to a long series of further steps," he declared.

Lord Parmoor has failed to follow the reasoning that a quota meant a duty on foodstuffs or raw materials. That was never part of the government's policy and the various Dominions had made it clear they did not desire it. It was not a question of price, but of quantities and he was unable to see why a quota should prove impracticable.

On the other hand, it was useless for home farmers to have a quota without a guarantee that the industry would mean raising the price of wheat from 75 cents a bushel to \$1.50 per bushel. The real treatment for the farming industry in the Old Country was an adaptation to new economic conditions, he declared.

Detect Nationalistic Spirit

British Trade Mission Finds Desire in Canada To Foster Domestic Trade

London, England.—Members of the Trade Mission which visited Canada and the United States of the interests of the Scotch-woolen industry told newspapermen that they had been struck by the "intensely nationalistic feeling" in Canada.

In Canada there was a desire to foster Canadian secondary industries at all costs, coupled with a desire to buy at home, the manufacturers said. This feeling did not exist in the United States, they said. It was essential that Scotch manufacturers should have better publicity and a better selling organization, in both countries the members of the mission stated.

King Of Slam Better

Purchase, N.Y.—King Frederick of Siam was reported by Dr. John M. Wheeler as showing further signs of improvement following removal of a cataract from his left eye Sunday. No sign of infection was noted when a second dressing was given.

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Riots In Spain

Government Orders Confiscation Of Private Property Of Alfonso

Madrid, Spain.—Following further anti-clerical riots in Spain, in spite of the strict watch of soldiery, the government has decreed the confiscation of the private property of King Alfonso, pending an investigation and commanded provincial governors to use the strictest measures to restore order.

Meanwhile Cardinal Primate Segura, a Catholic archbishop of Toledo whose pastoral letter created a stir over a week ago, had crossed the Spanish border and was on his way through France, presumably on a journey to Rome.

Several more churches and Catholic religious houses were burned and sacked in provincial cities, in spite of the fact that martial law had been declared in most of the larger centres.

A nation-wide check-up of police forces, civil guards and provincial governors was ordered by the cabinet. The action resulted from the government's belief that some of the officials have been stern enough in dealing with the situation.

Twenty-nine chiefs of police or their lieutenants, several officers of the civil guards and one secretary of a provincial government were discharged for alleged inefficiency.

It was reported also that some provincial governors were to be displaced. Cardinal Segura, accompanied by his brother, Canon of the Toledo Cathedral, drove in an automobile to the French border at Hendaye, France, and continued from there to Toulouse. It was supposed they were bound for Rome.

Place Idle On Land

Plan Proposed To Establish Jobs For Idle Farmers

Winnipeg, Man.—A scheme to establish jobs on farms has been placed before the Manitoba Government and the city fathers of Winnipeg. J. G. Alexander and J. P. Stenness, of Winnipeg, are authors of the scheme. They urge that huge sums spent on unemployment relief be used to establish families on the land.

Land suitable for farming operations is available at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per acre, the most claim. Their plan would give permanent instead of temporary relief and enable the jobless to produce their own food and in time become taxpayers, the two men state. It is stated that more than 1,100 families have announced their desire to become farmers if the money spent on relief can be used to aid them.

The proposed plan would permit families to occupy farms owned by the government until they can return to the amount of money advanced, then they will receive title to the land.

Made In West Campaign

Develop Markets For Goods Manufactured In Western Canada

Winnipeg, Man.—Western Canadian manufacturers gathered in conference here and decided to commence a campaign to sell "Made-in-the-West" goods to the prairie folk. A plan was formulated to develop markets for articles manufactured in the Canadian West.

A distinctive identification mark or label placed on all goods was favored by the conferees. The mark would show that the articles were produced by prairie labor. Manufacturers and retailers will co-operate closely in furthering the "Made-in-the-West" campaign.

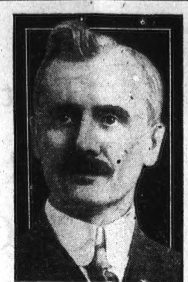
Carry On Thriving Trade

Ottawa, Ont.—When the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon were ceded to France after the conquest of Canada by the British, it was little dreamed the time would come when they would rank ninth among the nations of the world in total trade with the Dominion. Consisting almost entirely of liquor, Canada in the last fiscal year sold the two islands a total of \$11,004,479, out-ranking Australia, Ireland, Argentina, Brazil, China, Mexico, Sweden and Denmark.

Many Given Employment

Ottawa, Ont.—Latest figures in connection with the Dominion Government unemployment relief scheme shows that 272,690 persons were given employment in Canada up to April 30 under the joint federal-provincial-municipal program of public works.

TO SEEK BURIED TREASURE



Frederick L. Blair, of Boston, who heads an expedition this summer to seek buried treasure upon Oak Island, off Nova Scotia. Mr. Blair has spent 30 years already in an effort to unearth the treasure from "Money Pit."—Copyright by Acme Newspictures.

Estimated Wheat Acreage

Government Figures Based On Farmers' Plans May 1

Ottawa, Ont.—The estimated acreage of spring wheat in all Canada for this season is 22,152,300, as compared with 24,092,900 last year. This estimate was announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a crop report issued May 12. This means that 4,930,000 acres less will be under wheat during 1931 than was the case in 1930.

In Alberta the acreage is 89 per cent. of last year; in Saskatchewan, 92 per cent.; in Manitoba, 98 per cent.; in Ontario, 99 per cent.; Quebec, 100 per cent.; New Brunswick, 95 per cent.; in Nova Scotia, 98 per cent.; British Columbia, 102 per cent.; Prince Edward Island, 101 per cent. The acreage for all Canada for spring wheat is 92 per cent. as compared with 100 last year, a decrease of eight per cent.

The report explains that the figures are to be regarded only as an indication of the seeding plans of farmers on May 1. The actual acreage sown may be changed by later consideration, particularly by soil and weather conditions and by price movement.

Has Letter For Premier

Tokyo, Japan.—Selji Yoshikawa, Japanese airman, who is attempting a States via Canada, is carrying with him a sealed letter from Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister in Tokyo, to the prime minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

For Armament Reduction

Canadian Womanhood and Organized Labor Support League

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian womanhood and organized labor strongly support the League of Nations and its aims, it was reported at the ninth annual meeting here of the League of Nations Society in Canada. It was made known that a huge petition will be presented on behalf of the women of the Dominion at next year's meeting of the Naval Disarmament Conference, urging reduction of the manufacture of instruments for warfare.

Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and its representative on the society's executive, declared before the gathering far more was being spent in all countries on armaments than on social effort.

"It is necessary that we find some means by which money may be devoted to the betterment of the people instead of upon means of destruction," he added.

A number of other speakers reported that the organizations which they represented supported the work of the League of Nations. Among these were Mrs. C. Field Robertson, of the Federated Women's Institute embracing 80,000 Canadian women; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, president of the National Council of Women, and Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., who reported for the United Farmers of Ontario.

Senator Urges Joint Holiday

Would Have Remembrance Day and Thanksgiving Celebrated Together

Ottawa, Ont.—Joint celebration of Remembrance Day and Thanksgiving will be the aim of a motion which will be introduced in the Senate by Hon. John Stanfield. When the Senate was considering a bill which passed the House of Commons, fixing Remembrance Day on November 11, Senator Stanfield gave notice of his suggested amendment. The bill was referred to a committee, where the proposed change will be considered.

The bill as passed the lower House, changed the name of Armistice Day to Remembrance Day and fixed it permanently on November 11. At the present time, it is celebrated on the Monday of the week in which November 11 falls.

Education In Penitentiaries

Ottawa, Ont.—Greater opportunity for educational expansion should be given inmates of Canada's penitentiaries, believes Miss Agnes MacPhail, lone woman member of the House of Commons, who addressed an Ottawa service club. The increase in penitentiary inmates was attributed by Miss MacPhail to the prevalent depression and unfavorable home conditions.

IS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN BANKING SYSTEM

Ottawa, Ont.—The banking system of Canada is adequate to the needs of this country and no reason exists for a change. This was the opinion expressed in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister and acting minister of finance.

Mr. Bennett asserted that the Canadian system embraced those great basic requirements which are essential to its success. It provided the people with a safe depositary for the money which they desired to save, and it furnished to those people requiring money adequate facilities for borrowing.

Mr. Bennett emphasized that continued discussion, which sometimes took place in respect to banks and their place in the community, must always resolve itself into a simple, single inquiry. "Has the bank, through its management, had due regard in lending money to the fact that it may be called upon to repay that money to the source from which it was borrowed?"

"It may well be," Mr. Bennett declared, "that the Dominion banking system when it is deemed desirable to expand our system as it now exists. I am not saying it will not. I am one of those who believe that you cannot today with respect to financial operations, say with certainty what it may be desirable to do tomorrow—using the word tomorrow, not in its literal sense but in relation to time as we employ the term in financial operations."

Discussion arose on a motion of G. G. Coote, U.F.A. member for MacLeod, Alta., asking the House to declare that "there should be established in Canada a nationally-owned central bank." At some length Mr. Coote advocated the establishment of such a bank, declaring that it could take over many of the duties now discharged by the department of finance, administration of the Finance Act, probably the issue of Dominion bank notes and supervision of the Post Office Savings Bank. He expressed the view that intelligence and effective control of credit in Canada could best be obtained through some such central institution.

Interview By Television

Mrs. Philip Snowden Gives Interview Through New Medium

London, England.—While Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was confined to bed for a few days under doctor's orders, the Daily Herald sent Mr. Snowden in what it described as "the first interview by television in history."

Both the interviewer and Mrs. Snowden were visible as well as audible to each other, one in the Herald's office and the other at Downing Street. Asked about the chancellor's health, Mrs. Snowden told the reporter: "He has had rather a setback this week, I'm afraid. But I do not think it is serious. However, it has temporarily deprived him of the use of his legs to some extent."

Mr. Snowden virtually rose from a sick bed a short time ago to place the budget before the House of Commons. His physicians today told him to return to bed.

Rival Aces Meet

Wing Commander Bishop Shakes Hands With German Flyer

Montreal.—Canada's foremost war ace, credited with more aerial victories than all other allied pilots, met Major Hugo Koenig, ex-commanding officer of Baron Von Richthofen's Flying Circus recently. Wing Commander William Avery Bishop, V.C., shook hands with the German flyer, and then the two sat down and conferred upon scenes over the Arras sector of the front away back in 1917. Major Koenig said that Bishop was as highly respected as Richthofen by the Germans at home.

Celebrates 88th Birthday

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who in 1895 was Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territory, celebrated his 88th birthday at his home here. He is making a slow recovery from a severe attack of neuritis and rheumatism.

NOVEL DISPLAY ON WESTERN TOUR



In this specially outfitted Canadian National Railways express car now touring Western Canada, the Canadian General Steel Works are giving actual demonstrations of coal, wood, electric, oil and gasoline heaters. While the car will, whenever possible, travel on passenger runs, bunks have been installed for the use of attendants when the car is being hauled by freight.

Stony Plain and District

Monday next, May 25 (Victoria Day) is a public holiday. All places of business in Stony Plain will be closed.

We understand that Geo. J. Bryan has been advised by the Agent of the Attorney-General that the Crown have discontinued their charge against Adolf Kulak, and have entered a stay of proceedings.

Magistrate E. Williams did not hold Court in Stony Plain on Monday last, there being no police cases of importance on the docket.

A fair sized congregation attended the Lutheran service in English, on Sunday evening, in St. Matthew chapel when Rev H Kuring delivered an impressive address.

News from Hazelton, B.C., indicates that Mr. Albert Oeming has opened a restaurant there.

A meeting of Stony Plain local of the U.F.A. will be held the evening of Sat. May 30, in the Royal Hotel.

Heard at the Court.

"Now, suppose the accused tells us in his own words just what happened," suggested the magistrate.

"Not likely," jeered the man in the dock. What do you think I pleaded Not Guilty for?

Knocking the Brass Hats.

It is revealed that the War Office rejected a proposal to raise a battalion of storm troops from among selected inmates of Britain's asylums for the insane. But a lot of soldiers are ready to believe the same War Office was not so particular when it came to appointing commanders—Edmonton Journal.

The Market Report.

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Spruce Grove News.

The Grove's basketball girls played a team from Stony last week, and had no trouble defeating the visitors 10 points to 8. A Stony umpire had charge the last period.

Walt Brox's baseball pets had a field day last Friday, when they walloped the Intermediate team from Stony 9 runs to 3. Grove battery: J Miller and C Brox.

Next Sunday the Intermediate baseballers will play up at Duffield.

Charlie Wudel is driving a caterpillar tractor on a grader outfit in a sub-division at the City limits.

Good progress is being made by the Carvel Contractors on the residence in the northwest part of town being built for Mr. Michalo Buws, of the local staff of the Canadian National Ry. The house will be ready for occupation in about ten days, when Mike is expected to bring home his permanent housekeeper.

The deputy minister of municipal affairs, Mr. R. English, gave the Grove a visit on Friday last. We understand the committee having charge of the incorporation proceedings has been advised to go ahead and elect a Council. The matter of topping off the eastern extension of the proposed area has been settled amicably, and the original plan stands.

Local golf enthusiasts are pleased to hear that a golf club is being formed up in Stony, and are hastening to enrol.

Can't Live on \$12,000.

A Kansas grain dealer and miller says he was approached recently in regard to filling a place on the American Federal Farm Board. One of the interesting things in this connection is that this grain dealer said he thought he could fill the position, and would have no particular objection to it except that he could not live on \$12,000 a year. No doubt some Kansas farmers who have been told by grain dealers that the cooperative marketing method was too expensive, will be interested to learn that some of these people cannot live on even \$12,000 a year. Looks as tho the grain business in years past must have been fairly remunerative—Kansas Wheat Growers Journal.

Schedule of Mails.

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To the Holders of WAR LOAN AND VICTORY BONDS

A Statement by the Minister of Finance

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IN THE dark days of the War, Canadians loaned to the Government of the Dominion many hundreds millions of dollars to enable the operations of the Allies to be carried to a successful conclusion.

When Canadians loaned their money to the Government, they received bonds which were promises to repay them the sum loaned with interest at the rate of 5% or 5½% per annum. On the 1st of October next, \$53,000,000 of these bonds become due; on the 1st of November, 1932, the maturity will be \$73,000,000; on the 1st of November, 1933, \$446,000,000; and, in 1934, \$511,000,000 must be provided for.

It would not be prudent, either in the interest of the security holders or the country itself, to wait until these loans become due before providing for their payment or conversion. Action must be taken well in advance of the due dates to protect the credit of the country. The Government believes this an opportune time to afford Canadians the opportunity to exchange the bonds, which they own maturing in the next few years, for new bonds of the Dominion of Canada carrying interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, which is a very attractive return. Prior to the maturity date of the present bonds, those who accept this offer will, of course, continue to be paid interest at the rate as provided by the bonds they exchange.

Canadians who have always shown confidence in their country are earnestly invited to exchange the bonds they now own for bonds of the new issue. By so doing, they will render less difficult the task of providing for the future finances of the country, will enhance its credit and will greatly assist the Government in the present period of worldwide readjustments.

No money will be asked for and no new bonds will be sold at this time. It is proposed to limit the present conversion to \$250,000,000, but the Government has the right at its discretion to increase the amount if Canadians indicate a general desire to continue their investments in the securities of their Dominion. The subscription books will close on the 23rd of May.

I earnestly seek the active support of my fellow Canadians in making this conversion, which is one of the largest financial operations our country has undertaken in recent years, creditable alike to Canada and its citizens.

R. B. Bennett
Minister of Finance.

Stony Plain Basketball League

Following Games are at Edmonton Beach :

Tues. May 26, Comet vs. Stony
Thur. May 28, Walther League vs. Garden Valley
Sun. May 31, Comet vs. Walther League
Tues. June 2, Garden Valley vs. Stony Plain
Thur. June 4, Garden Valley vs. Comet
Sun. June 7, Stony Plain vs. Walther League

Investors Should Welcome This Unique Opportunity.

Premier Bennett has adopted a very practical and logical expedient for solving the problem of repaying the huge total of war and victory loans that mature before the end of 1934. A new loan of long term is being issued, and holders of maturing loans are being granted the opportunity of converting into the new loan on terms advantageous to themselves. The principle of the Conversion Loan is not new. It has been successfully applied by both the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

A total of \$1,082,000,000 of Canadian war and victory loans mature within the next three and one-half years, the greater part falling due in 1933 and 1934.

The Government has arranged an equitable bargain with investors. In exchange for short-term war and victory loan maturities is offered a 25-year government obligation carrying a coupon rate of 4½ per cent. The present status of the holders of bonds now being replaced will remain unimpaired during the short span of life remaining for these maturities.

The operation, however, has a deep-seated opportunity. It has a patriotic appeal, no less vital than existed in war time, to show to the world at large that Canadians have confidence in Canada, and that the Dominion's high credit rating ranks highest with her own people. Such a gesture of confidence and financial vitality has an economic implication of far-reaching influence.

The Government will secure no new money through this conversion program. It is a straight exchange of securities. Investors should welcome this unique opportunity. Ordinarily, the replacement of funds received from maturing investments is an operation of concern and expense. All this is eliminated, and investors can consolidate their position for another twenty-five years without effort on their part.

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Sporting Notes

Lucknow ball team tangled with our high school cadets on the 14th, on the Lucknow diamond. Altho the score was somewhat lop-sided, some good playing was seen. Besides the good crowd of rooters from town, the local fans turned out in goodly numbers to cheer their team on Stony battery. Knox McKinnon and Eddie Mayer. A return game will be played in Stony this week.

Stony's Senior baseballers are taking a good rest-up until their manager captain returns from his holidays.

The Northwestern Alberta Baseball League opens Sunday next, May 24, at Winterburn, when the Wintys play Knox. On the same day Duffield plays at Spruce Grove. Stony's team opens up Wed. May 27, when it plays Waltham League.

Bright Bank Briefs

What seeding is completed in this district; and the farmers are busy putting in their oats.

The recent heavy rains did a lot of good in this district, for the pasture land as well as for the growing crops.

Mr B McClelland, who has been prospecting in B. C., returned here a few days ago. He reports finding a good gold strike north of Prince George. He had some of the precious metal assayed, and the test showed a high percentage. Mac intends taking in a party of experienced mining men by aeroplane.

Another Bright Bank farmer has rented his farm and gone on a vacation, to spend the summer with relatives in Alabama.

Mr Doh McDonald is leaving for his mining claim in the Finlay river country right after Luckett.

Owen Luckett had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire a few days ago.

Mewassin News.

On Sunday next, May 24, at the Mewassin Reformed church the following catechumens will be confirmed and admitted to full membership in the church, the ceremony being performed by Rev C H Reppert, the pastor: Elizabeth Schnell, Margaret Kaiser, Mary, Nellie and Paulina Henkel; Geo Schnell, Conrad Kaiser, Willie Scheideman, Henry Henkel.

Mr Peter Miller has just had completed the work of installing the heating apparatus in his new house. The house is now illuminated by electricity, the Stony Plain Hardware having installed a Delco plant on the premises.

The opening of the fishing season on Saturday last was celebrated in this district by numerous followers, of Isaac Walton, who report good catches.

Duffield Doings.

On Tuesday next, May 26, the regular monthly meeting of Duffield Women's Institute will be held, with Mrs M O'Sullivan, Convenor. Mrs Heap will read a paper on "Poultry." On the Roll Call, an article made from a flour sack will be shown. Hostesses—Mrs O'Ohlsen and Mrs Sutton.

The Ancient Scottish Game.

A meeting of golf enthusiasts was held last week in the town hall, for the purpose of organising a local club. After a lengthy discussion of the subject, it was decided to make an effort to obtain a membership of 30, and a committee with Mr F W Yeats as chairman was appointed, to obtain the signatures of those wishing to join. Another meeting will be called when the committee is ready to report.

Class for Enumerators.

Mr Archibald, the Edmonton lawyer who is the chief enumerator in West Edmonton district for the purpose of taking the federal census next month, had a big class on his hands on Monday last, with the session lasting to 10 p.m. All the sub enumerators from the nearby districts were present, and also one from the Lac la Piche district. The enumerating in Stony Plain town will be done by Mr R E Jay.

Basketball Games.

May 13—At Comet—Comet Girls 8; Stony Girls 4. Comet Boys 38. Stony Boys 14.

May 14—T. Valley at Stony. Game postponed.

May 17—At Comet—Waltham League. Game postponed on account of rain.

The next games are: May 21—Stony at W. League. May 24—W. League at G. Valley.

Holborn Happenings.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs John Walton of Holborn passed away on Sat. May 16. The funeral, which was in charge of Rev G A Sauder of the United church, was very largely attended by the many friends of the parents. Interment took place in Ingle cemetery.

A big picnic is billed to be held at the rifle range on the holiday.

Monday night's frost did a slight damage in this district.

A Baby Clinic will be held in Holborn Hall, Wednesday June 17.

Church Services.

Services in St. Philip's Church next Sunday, 11.30 a.m.

United Church service every Sunday Evng at 7.30.

Too Much Oats.

Going back to horses has its risk on the farm. Jack Hagerman had an eight horse runaway Thursday and broke up a lot of harness.

On College Heights.

The School Inspector had been asking the pupils questions until everyone was tired of hearing him.

Finally he says: "Now you may ask me some questions, if you like."

No one stirred, till at last a little hand went up and Janet asked wearily:

"Please, sir, what time does your train go?"

Carried Out.

The Editor of the country newspaper wheeled his chair around and pressed a button on the desk. The office boy entered.

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And the office boy, gathering them all in a large waste basket, did so.



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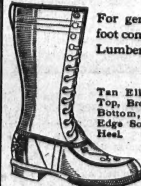
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